

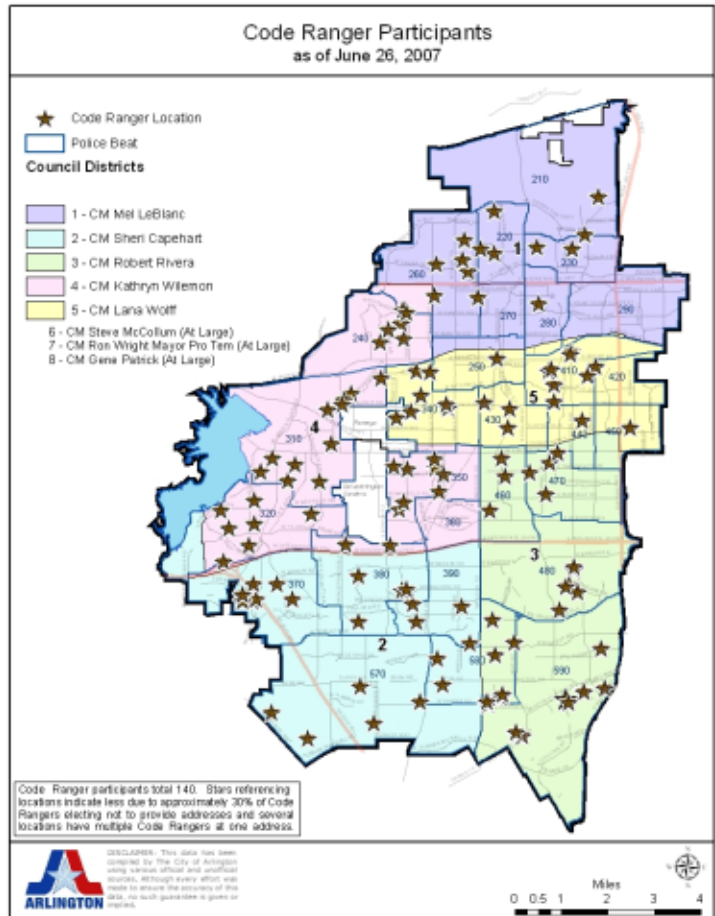


Code Ranger Reporter

Great Job, Code Rangers!

Welcome to the first edition of the Code Ranger Reporter! Congratulations to all those citizens who have made the commitment to become Code Rangers. The Code Ranger program was implemented in January 2007, and since that time, 141 citizens have been trained as Code Rangers. **The team of Code Rangers is doing a great job!** We hope you will find this publication informative and a useful tool in assisting you with your efforts as a Code Ranger. The City of Arlington and the

Community Services Department appreciate your dedication to this program. This community effort is intended to help reinvigorate our neighborhoods, making Arlington a city where people feel safe anywhere, all the time. [Click here](#) to view a map of violations reported by Code Rangers.



Nuisance Ordinance Update

There are new amendments to the Nuisance Ordinance in the City of Arlington. Minimum standards are increasing for dilapidated fences, unclean premises, junked/nuisance vehicles and more. Additional training will be provided at the next Code Ranger class being held on September 15th.

Call 817-459-6257 now to register! [Click here](#) for more information.

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Be watching for the next edition of the Code Ranger Reporter. Provide comments and feedback [here](#).



Program Progress:

- **141** Code Rangers trained to date
- **2,363** Complaint locations as of July 17, 2007
- Total violations reported: **2,538**
- **1,936** (76%) violations substantiated
- **602** (24%) violations

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Director's Notes



The Top Five Violations Reported*

Spring/Summer 2007

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|----------------------------|-------|
| 1. Grass more than 12": | 3,450 |
| 2. Unclean premises: | 1,760 |
| 3. Overhanging tree limbs: | 1,550 |
| 4. Junked vehicle: | 532 |
| 5. Dilapidated fence: | 497 |

**Total violations from all investigations performed (from proactive activity, Code Ranger and other complaints).*



Lee Hitchcock
Director

The Code Ranger Program is rapidly increasing awareness levels of code violations in our community. This partnership and connection with citizens is helping foster safe and attractive neighborhoods. Code Rangers are doing an excellent job of reporting violations, enabling Community Services Code Enforcement staff more time to focus their efforts on corrective measures.





Thank you for working together to make Arlington better!

-Lee Hitchcock

Tips To Use

MOSQUITO SEASON IS HERE!

Protect yourself and remember the **Four D's**:

-  **DRESS** in light colors, long sleeves and pants when outside;
-  Stay indoors at **DUSK** and **DAWN**, the time when infected mosquitoes are most active;
-  Apply insect repellent that contains **DEET**. Be sure to read label instructions. Spray clothing with repellent as well as exposed skin;
-  **DRAIN** standing water in your yard and neighborhood; flowerpots, birdbaths, pet water containers and clogged rain gutters are mosquito breeding sites.



Report standing, stagnant water and remember the **Four D's!**
[Click here](#) for more info.

Meet the Leaders of the Code Ranger Team!

James, Sipriano and Doug are busy in your neighborhood responding to reports of code violations. This team of three gentlemen has responded to more than 2,200 investigation requests since the program's implementation! Together, this partnership is reaping rewards! Thanks to Code Ranger volunteers helping to be our eyes in the community, we're beginning to see increasing improvement in the attractiveness of the neighborhoods.



Code Ranger Leaders (From left):
Sipriano Lujan; Supervisor,
James Triplett and
Doug Stewart

If you know of someone interested in volunteering as a Code Ranger, please encourage them to contact Code Supervisor, James Triplett at james.triplett@arlingtontx.gov or at 817-459-6257, to get pre-registered for the upcoming Code Ranger class on Saturday, September 15, 2007.